

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-468-C – ORDER NO. 2004-327  
JULY 12, 2004

IN RE: Application of Qwest Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina.	) ORDER GRANTING ) MOTION FOR ) CLARIFICATION OF ) CERTIFICATE OF ) AUTHORITY )
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation (“Qwest” or the “Company”) requesting clarification of Commission Order No. 2000-260, which provided the Company with the authority to provide local exchange service in South Carolina. Qwest requests that this Order be clarified by the Commission to specifically allow that the Company may offer local exchange services on both a resale and facilities basis.

Commission Order No. 2000-260 provided that Qwest is authorized to provide “competitive local exchange services in non-rural areas in South Carolina” but did not specify whether such services were authorized on a resale or facilities basis. The Commission finds that as the language of the previous Order is not restrictive, that Qwest does have authority from this Commission to provide local exchange service on both a resale and facilities basis.

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